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 SHORT

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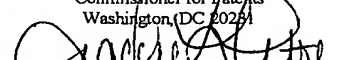
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SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- ☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Tempearl Industrial Co., Ltd.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 3-1-42 Ohzu, Minami-ku Hiroshima-shi
Hiroshima, 732-0802, JAPAN

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18 for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(h) of Title 35 United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled "**METHOD FOR DETECTING TRACKING SHORT**" by inventor(s) described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.
☒ application serial no.: 10/089,591, filed March 29, 2002.
☐ patent no.: _____, issued _____.

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*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.

FULL NAME: Tempearl Industrial Co., Ltd.
ADDRESS: 3-1-42 Ohzu, Minami-ku Hiroshima-shi Hiroshima, 732-0802, JAPAN
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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Kazunori Hiraoka

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